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SUBJECT: IRIANESE INSURGENTS DAMAGE PROPERTY AT US

COMPANY OWNED MINE

REF : JAKARTA 7304

1. JAKARTA-BASED PRESIDENT OF FREEPORT INDONESIA, ALI BUDIARDJO, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR THIS AFTERNOON TO INFORM HIM THAT UNKNOWN PERSONS, PRESUMABLY CONNECTED WITH THE IRIANESE INSURGENT MOVEMENT OPM, ATTACKED FREEPORT INDONESIA FACILITIES IN IRIAN DURING THE EVENINGS OF JULY 23 AND 24. ON NIGHT OF 23RD THEY ATTACKED AND DESTROYED FUEL STORAGE FACILITY APPROXIMATELY 10
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MILES FROM TOWNSITE, ALSO FELLED TREES ACROSS ROAD IN THIS AREA. ON NIGHT OF 24TH, THEY CUT POWER LINES BETWEEN TOWNSITE AND PLANT SITE, AGAIN BY FELLING TREES THIS TIME ACROSS POWER LINES. ACCORDING TO BUDIARDJO NO ONE HAS BEEN INJURED SO FAR.

2. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 94 ARMED GOI POLICE AND ARMY

PERSONNEL IN AREA PROVIDING SECURITY, AND THAT HAVE HAD
FIREFIGHT WITH SABOTEURS, ALTHOUGH NO CASUALTIES ARE
REPORTED. IN ADDITION TO UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PERSONAL
WEAPONS SABOTEURS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE STOLEN EXPLOSIVES
FROM FREEPORT. LOCAL VILLAGES HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN
ABANDONED WITH INHABITANTS TAKING TO THE BUSH. IRIANESE
EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN QUITTING JOBS AT FREEPORT DURING
PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

3. BUDIARDJO SAID THAT MORALE AMONG EXPATS AT MINE
(APPROXIMATELY 375 WORKERS AND DEPENDENTS) IS GOOD,
BUT NUMBER OF INDONESIAN WORKERS (MAINLY JAVANESE)
HAVE SUBMITTED RESIGNATIONS. AS REPORTED REFTEL MINING
SITE IS EXTREMELY ISOLATED, AND LAND TRAVEL BETWEEN
TOWNSITE AND AIRSTRIP IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERED UNSAFE.
THERE ARE, BY THE WAY, SOME THIRTY AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
PERSONNEL AT AIRSTRIP DOING MAPPING AND SURVEY WORK.
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